

GOVERNOR AGREES TO CUT EXPENSES

Too Many Offices Says Alexander of Idaho. Will Speak at Boston.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 6.—Gov. Moses Alexander of Idaho, the first Jew to be elected governor of any American state, will be a conspicuous figure at the conference of governors to be held at Boston, Aug. 27 and 28. He is to have a prominent part in the discussion of efficiency in state government. As might be expected of one of his race, he has remarkable grasp of the business side of government.

In a leading magazine (the American for June) he tells his story in these words:

"I was elected to cut down expense, clean up graft and reduce taxation, and that's what I propose to do; but how far I'll proceed and how much I'll accomplish depends much upon the state legislature.

"For one thing I intend to cut out useless boards and commissions, reduce office force, yank out the drones and leave only the workers. I intend that there shall be no more filling of state house rooms—for fear that they may stand empty; it does not appeal to me to have such offices as bee inspector. The people have certainly been stung enough already.

"I hope to go through the state house thoroughly, eliminate, advise, and read just department work. It riddles me that there should be such a cleverly built-up system of assistance to the secretary's assistant, assistants to the assistant's assistant and assistants to the assistant's assistant constantly on a furlough, two-thirds of the assistants out for a good time, the other one-third loafing in the office, and only the poor, weary-eyed stenographer sitting in a dark corner doing all the work. I hope to see all of Idaho's employees as workers and each one doing 'his good turn daily.'

Gov. Alexander was born in Germany and came to this country without friends or parents at the age of 14.

WILSON STANDS BY REDFIELD

Writes Mayor Thompson That All Will be Satisfied With Eastland Probe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Pres't Wilson in a letter to Mayor William H. Thompson, which the executive made public Thursday, declared emphatically that everyone would be satisfied with the federal investigation of the overturning of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river on July 24 with the loss of nearly 1,000 lives.

The letter was in reply to a set of resolutions adopted by the Chicago city council, asking that a commission, independent from the one headed by Sec'y William C. Redfield, be named to probe the catastrophe with a view to determining who was responsible for the tragedy.

The president's letter to Mayor Thompson reads:

"My dear Mr. Mayor:—I am in receipt of your letter enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the committee on harbor with regard to the investigation of the distressing Eastland disaster.

"May I beg that you will assure the members of the committee of my very profound interest in this investigation and say to them that from the first I have had my careful attention, I shall make it my duty to see to it that the investigation does not result in an way which will not be entirely satisfactory to the public."

Gompers Comes. Sampel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, and several other labor leaders came to Chicago Thursday to make, as Pres't Gompers himself stated, a private investigation of the Eastland disaster. He explained that organized labor has no quarrel with any officials or with any bureau, but the entire steamboat inspection "system."

"I have no quarrel," said Mr. Gompers, "with Sec't Redfield or Sec'y Sweet. My criticism is of the system. The inspectors who are on trial in this case, should not be the ones to conduct the investigation into the Eastland disaster."

The state grand jury Thursday finished its investigation of the Eastland disaster insofar as the taking of testimony was concerned. Indictments Saturday. Indictments will not be returned, it was said at the state attorney's office Thursday, and probably none will be made public before Saturday. The indictments are being specially drawn by experts on criminal law who are delving into efforts to leave no technical loopholes by which some of the indicted men might escape punishment.

In a preliminary report on the Eastland investigation, Sec'y of Commerce Redfield stated today that owing to his probe not being completed he was not prepared to express an opinion as to whom is to blame, nor what agencies contributed to the overturning of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river.

The secretary, however, makes a number of suggestions designed to further safeguard marine travel with the recommendation that they be presented to congress.

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Story of the Fall of Warsaw

The occupation of Warsaw by the Germans is the climax of the greatest sustained aggressive movement of the war. Three times before within nine months—in October, in December and February—they tried to wrest the Polish capital from the Russians only to be pushed back when within a few miles of the city and when its capture seemed certain.

The final successful effort began in March and for three months the vast movement swept on with dogged persistence until it threatened to encircle the city and compelled the Russian forces to capitulate.

It began with the Teutonic march through Galicia and progressed with the capture of Lemberg by Field Marshal von Mackensen in June. The Russians were driven over the Galician border and the Germans then mobilized great armies in the north which early in June began pressing down upon the Russians.

A vigorous offensive was opened in the Baltic provinces under the direction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg with a determined drive in the Przemysl region. Simultaneously the Teutonic armies in the south, which had halted, resumed their advance.

Step by step the Austro-German hosts pounded on from north and south while west of the doomed city activities were also resumed. Before them the arms of the Grand Duke Nicholas fell back. By July 19 they had been forced back to the line of the Narew river.

Novo Georgievsk, the fortification that was the key to Warsaw, was then approached and to the south Padom was occupied and the Russian lines of communication in the Lublin region were threatened. Then began the tightening of the German lines around the Polish capital. The Teutons forced their way past the Blonie lines southwest of the city, pushed

across the Narew river below Ostrolenka and the battering at the fortified gates of the city was begun in earnest on last Tuesday by Bavarian troops under command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

The salient in the Russian formed by the band necessary to include Warsaw and a large part of Poland, was a thorn in the side of the Russians since the beginning of the war, as indicated by their desperate attempts to straighten their front. In the spring they succeeded in the face of tremendous opposition, in capturing Przemysl and were preparing to move toward the German border and to invade Hungary when they were swept back further east in some sections than they had been in the early days of the war.

The Warsaw salient thus exposed from the south was additionally threatened by the German forces in the Baltic provinces which threatened for a time to cut off the retreat of the Russians. Then followed the movement which ended in the capture of the city yesterday.

The first of the previous drives against the Polish capital occurred in the fall of 1914 and in October the Germans were within 19 miles of the city when the Russians swept them back.

The Germans were defeated in a great battle along the Warta and Vistula rivers; the culmination of the second attempt, but on Dec. 6, captured Lodz and soon both armies were entrenched along the famous Bzura-Rawka front, where the trench warfare in the western part of the war zone was duplicated.

The third attempt was an attack by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces from the north. Przemysl was taken on Feb. 25 with 10,000 prisoners, but three days later it was recaptured by the Russians.

ARCHDUKE HONORED

Austrian Commander Made Prussian Field Marshal.

BERLIN (by wireless), Aug. 6.—Emperor William has appointed Archduke Frederick, commander in chief of the Austrian army, a Prussian field marshal. It was officially announced Thursday.

The presentation of the marshal's baton was made by the emperor in person at a little east Galician town where the archduke has established his headquarters.

The ceremony, though held in the open during a heavy rain, attracted many of the leading inhabitants of that section of Galicia, who greeted the German ruler cordially.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Julia Seligman Charges Desertion in Complaint.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Julia Seligman, wife of Jefferson Seligman, New York banker, began action for divorce Thursday in the court of chancery. She charges desertion.

Mrs. Seligman was formerly Julia Wormser. She avers her husband left her on May 21, 1913.

Mrs. Seligman inherited \$2,000,000 at her father's death. Her personal estate is said to be worth near \$6,000,000.

BREWERS START WAR

State Association After Alleged Disreputable Saloons.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—The Indiana Brewers' association Thursday began their war on alleged disreputable saloons by instituting suits against three proprietors of notorious places with a view of having their licenses revoked. It is said that similar suits will be brought against a dozen or more saloonists in Indianapolis. The movement also is expected to spread throughout the state where legalized saloons are in operation.

READY WITH MINES

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Le Temps states that Italian troops now occupy almost all the territory around Gorizia which virtually has been abandoned by the Austrians, who, however, have mined the town in readiness to destroy it the moment the Italian troops enter.

BURN TOWN.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—An Exchange dispatch from Copenhagen says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger correspondent, who has just arrived at Nadschin, telegraphs that the Russians before leaving early Wednesday burned practically all the town.

Want Right to Help Country



The picture shows from left to right women representing Russia, Serbia, and Montenegro, the allies of Great Britain in the monster women's parade in London, when 50,000 women demanded that they be allowed to work in the munition factories owing to the shortage of men.

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